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Local and General

Miss Margaret McKay, of Calgary, spent last week-end in town visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitfield Sen'r.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday motored to Edmonton, on Sunday last, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Laithwaite and daughter left on Saturday last for their home at Fernie, B. C. after spending a month as the guests of the Editor and Mrs. Whitfield.

Harry Daniels left town on Wednesday afternoon, for Spokane, Wash., where he will spend the next month or so.

Remember the Chicken Supper, Bazaar and Entertainment, at the Sampson Hall, Friday, October 28th, 6 p. m., under the auspices of Beaver Dam Ladies Aid.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, Oct. 9th, 1921
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, Oct. 9th 1921.
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. R. T. Amess, Organist.
Mr. W. A. Waldoek, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p. m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m. Missionary Inaugural Day. Subject of the sermon by the Pastor "The World Kingdom of Christ". Selection by the Choir "Lead Kindly Light". A hearty welcome to all. Subject of Sermon, October 15th, "Gambling".

Mrs. R. Whitfield Sen'r spent last week-end in Calgary, at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. Turner.

Mr. G. F. Stookes shipped a car load of beef cattle to Montreal, during the week, for trans-shipment to England.

The Beaver Dam Ladies Aid Will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. Gemmill.

The Inverles Ladies Aid meets on Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 2.30 p. m., at the Parsonage.

A party of four men left Calgary early last Sunday morning in a big Russell car, everything pointed to their trip to Edmonton being nothing but a joy trip. Nothing eventful happened until within a mile or so of Crossfield, when things began to get hot, in fact so hot that the occupants decided to stop and investigate the cause, no sooner had they done so than the car burst into flames. Everything burnable was quickly consumed. Result is Great West Motors, Edmonton, are minus one large Russell car. Oh! we almost forgot one amusing incident which happened whilst the flames were licking up the car. One of the occupants suddenly remembered he wanted to save a couple of collars which were in a grip fastened to the car, he gave several tugs, then over he went in the ditch. The car was insured for a small sum.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Social will be held in the Union Church, on Monday evening, Oct. 10th. When the Young Peoples Society will be organized for the Winter months. Everybody welcome. Ladies Please Provide.

Owing to the busy season the S. Platt Jones Entertainment only drew a small attendance, but those who were present were very enthusiastic and enjoyed the entertainer many times. Mr. Jones is a sure cure for the blues and kept the crowd in a fit of laughter from the beginning. His recitation entitled "The Charge of the Light Brigade" brought down the house. All speak of having enjoyed themselves to the limit. The next number under the Dominion Lyceum will appear on November 3rd. The Gardiner Male Quartette we understand is the best Quartette operating in Canada and the United States. Don't forget the date and plan to be present and hear this Quartette. Help the committee who have undertaken to finance this Lyceum.

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BOTTOM!!

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## The Homesteaders

—BY—  
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued)

Perhaps it was part of the Plan that the diversion should come at this moment, but the rebellion in Beulah's heart was by no means suppressed. Pulling a sun-bonnet upon her head she called the dog, which came leaping upon her with boisterous affection, and hurried down the path to the field where the cows stood almost lost in a jungle of green oats. She soon located the breach in the fence, and with the help of the dog, quickly secured the cows toward it. But black! just as victory seemed assured a rabbit was frightened from his hiding place in the green oats, and sailed forth in graceful bounds across the pasture. The cows, of course, concluded that the capture of the rabbit was of much more vital importance to the Harris household than driving any number of stupid cattle, and departed from the field in pursuit, wasting his breath in short, dry clips as he went. Whereupon the cows turned outward again, not boisterously nor hesitantly, but with a calm persistence that steadily wore out the girl's strength and patience. They would not move a foot toward the pasture unless she drove them; they would move only one at a time; as she drove one the others pulled their heads into the oat-field, and when she turned to pursue them the one she had already driven followed. At last the sun was hot, the oats were rank, the wild buckwheat tripped her as she ran, her appeals to the dog now rested on a knoll looking somewhat foolishly for the rabbit which had given him the slip, and her commands to the cattle alike fell on unheeding ears. She was in no joyous mood at best, and the perverseness of the cows aggravated her beyond endurance. Her callings to the cattle became more and more tearful, and presently ended in a sob.

"There now, Beulah, don't worry we will have them in a minute," said a quiet voice, and looking about she found Jim almost at her elbow, his countenance sunny and friendly about his white teeth. "I was down at the creek filling the tank, when I saw you had a little trouble on your hands, and I thought reinforcements might be in order."

"You might," he hollered farther back, "she said, half reproachfully, but there was a light of appreciation in her eye when she dared raise it toward him. "I'm afraid I was beginning to be very foolish." She tripped again on the treacherous buckwheat, but he held her arm in a strong grasp against the weight of her slim figure seemed but as a feather blown against a wall. The life of the plains had bred in Beulah admiration for physical strength, and she acknowledged his firm grip with an admiring glance. They set about their task, but the sober-eyed cows had no thought of being easily deprived of their feed, and it was some time before they were all turned back into the pasture and the fence temporarily repaired behind them.

"I can't thank you enough," Beulah was saying. "You just kept plugging one kind after another. Say Jim, honest, what makes you do it?"

But at that moment the keen blast of an engine whistle came cutting through the air—a long clear note, followed by a series of toots in rapid succession.

"I guess they're running short of water," said Jim. "I must bustle."

So saying he ran to the ford of the creek where the tank-wagon was still standing, and in a minute its sturdy frame was swaying back and forth to the rhythmic clanking of the pump. But it was some minutes before the tank was full, and again the clarion call of the whistle came insistently through the air. Hastily dragging the hose, he uttered a sharp command to the horses; their great shoulders socketed into the harness, the tugs tightened, quivering with the strain; the wheels grated in the gravel, and the heavily-loaded wagon swung its way up the bank of the coulee.

Meanwhile other things were transpiring. Harris had returned from the night before with the fixed

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intention of paying an early visit to the Farther West. He and Riles had spent more time than they should brooding the village here, where the latter drew a picture of rising colour of the possibilities which the new lands offered. Harris was not a man who abused himself with liquor, and Riles, too, rarely forgot that indulgence was expensive, and had to be paid for in cash. Moreover, Allan occasionally his father some uneasiness. He was young, and did not yet learned the self-control to be expected in later life. More than once Allan had crossed the boundaries of moderation, and John Harris was by no means indifferent to the welfare of his only son. Indeed, the bond between the two was so real and so intense that Harris had never been able to bring himself to contemplate their separation, and the boy had not even so much as thought of establishing a home of his own. Harris wondered at this for Allan was popular in the neighborhood, where his good appearance, strength, and sincere honesty made him something of a favourite. The idea of homesteading together assured further years of close relationship, and when father and son, and the younger man felt in wholeheartedly with it.

"We'll hurry up the ploughing," said John West before the harvest is on us," and Allan said they rode home through the darkness. "We'll dig on our land and get back for the fall work. Then we will go out for the winter and commence our duties. The only question is, Can they grow anything on that land out there?"

"That's what they used to ask when we came to Manitoba," said the father. "And there were some years I doubted the answer myself. Some parts were good last year, and others were and they're among the best in the country now, and never think of that. The same thing happens there, and we might as well be in the game."

To do him justice, it was not altogether the desire for more wealth that prompted Harris. It was the call of new lands; the call he had heard and answered in the early eighties; the old appetite that had lain dormant for a quarter of a century, but was still in his blood, waiting only a suggestion of the open spaces, a whiff from the dry grass on the wind-swept plains, the zigzag of a wagon-trail streaking afar into the horizon, to be kindling again. The thought of homesteading revived rich old memories—memories from which the kind years had banished the sorrowful and the privation and the hardship, and left only the joy and the courage and the comradeship and the conquering.

It was the call of the new land, which had led the race into every clime and flung its flag beneath every sky, and Harris's soul again leaped to the sun. So to his morning father and son were especially anxious that at a moment of their ploughing weather should be, and it was particularly aggravating when the hired man's long delay resulted in a bubbling sputter followed by a dry hiss from the injector, warning the engineer that the water-tank was empty. Allan shot an anxious glance toward the road to the coulee, but the water tank was still in sight. Seizing the white cord, he sent its peremptory summons into the air. Harris looked up from the ploughs, and the two exchanged frowns of annoyance. But the water stood high in the glass, and Allan did not reduce the speed, although he cut the link action another notch to get every ounce of advantage from the expansion. Down the field they went, the horse shuffling its hoofs, the ploughs left their dozen furrows of moist, fresh soil, and the blackbirds hopped gingerly behind, but the water went down, down in the glass, and still there was no sign of a furrow. Allan again cut the air with his whistle, and at length, with a mutinous groan, he slammed the throttle shut and jumped from the engine.

"What do you think of that?" the younger man exclaimed. "Jim must have had trouble. Bugged, or broke a tongue, or something. Never fell down like that before."

"Keep a keen eye on your fire," said Harris, "and I'll go down and see what's wrong with him." So the farmer strode off across the ploughed field. The delay annoyed him, and he felt unreasonably cross with Travers. As he plodded on through the heavy soil his temper did not improve, and he was talking to himself by the time he came upon Travers, finding his team their wretched top of the hill leading up from the creek. "What kept you?" he demanded

when he came within a rod of the wagon. "Here's the outfit shut down waiting for water, and you—"

"I'm sorry, Mr. Harris," said Travers. "That ain't what I asked you. You can't make steam with sorrow. What have you been thinking about?"

"I haven't been fooling. As to what delayed me—well, you're delaying me now. Better jump on and ride up with me."

"So you won't tell me, eh? You think you can do what you like with my team and my time, and it's none of my business. We'll see whose business it is."

Harris came threateningly toward the wagon, but was not only by the weight of the ridge upon the coulee, but he thrust his foot on a spoke of the wheel and prepared to spring on to the tank, but at that moment the horses stirred and his foot slipped. Seeing that the farmer was about to fall Travers seized him by the collar of his shirt, but in so doing he leaned and lost his own balance, when the weight of the falling man came upon him, and the two tumbled on to the grass in each other's arms.

Allan, having reminded himself that the engine would take no harm, had followed his father, and came over the crest of the ridge about the coulee just in time to see Jim apparently strike his employer, and the two sprang to his feet, a red line showing stretching down his cheek as he saw Allan upon him, and he swung a tremendous blow at the jaw; but Jim guarded shrewdly, and an angry fist a stinging blow to the forehead straight on the chin, which laid his adversary's six feet prostrate before him.

It was only for an instant. Travers sprang to his feet, a red line showing stretching down his cheek as he saw Allan upon him, and he swung a tremendous blow at the jaw; but Jim guarded shrewdly, and an angry fist a stinging blow to the forehead straight on the chin, which laid his adversary's six feet prostrate before him.

Allan rose slowly, sober but determined, and for a moment it looked as if he would strike his employer. He fought on the spot, both men strong, lean, rigid, hard as iron, and quick as lightning. The point was, who would strike first, and who would strike last. Jim came, confident and still smiling. But Harris rushed between them and forced his way to the top of the ridge.

"Stop it, Allan; stop it, I say. You mustn't fight. Now quit it. As for you," (turning to Jim), "I'm sorry for this, but you have yourself to blame. I'll give you one more chance to answer me. What do you say?"

"I don't choose to answer," was Jim's reply, spoken in the most casual tone. "We'll hurry up the ploughing, and the farmer climbed on to the wagon and took the reins himself.

When Jim entered the kitchen he was received with astonishment by Mrs. Harris and Beulah. "Why, whatever has happened?" they exclaimed. "Has there been an accident? You're hurt!"

But Jim smiled, and said: "No accident at all. I have merely decided to go homesteading. And he went up the stairs to pack his belongings."

(To be continued)

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(Signed) Elliston Gray.

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Witness—Well—he used to be long to a hand.

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## The Empire's Growth

Poison of Bolshevism Has Not Hindered Great Britain's Advance.

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The women of Java are being taught western theories of equality with men. The progress of the suffrage movement is necessarily slow, but many believe in its ultimate success.

Patronize your local merchant and thereby help to build up your home town and community.

## Women's Litigations

Men would think more favorably of woman suffrage if "women could spread a stapler so that it would not spread and leave her clinging to the top shaft."

## CHANGE OF WATER WAS THE CAUSE OF DIARRHOEA

People moving from place to place are liable to have diarrhoea on account of the change of water, climate, diet, etc. Prompt treatment is essential.

## DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

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## Terrific Explosion Wrecks Chemical Plant At Oppau, Germany

Mayence.—A great explosion at the chemical products plant of the Badische Anilin- und Fabrik Company at Oppau, on the Rhine, wrecked the town and spread death and destruction on every hand. The number killed is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500, and the injured close to two thousand. One report says that there were 3,000 men on the spot at the moment of the explosion and it is believed that about half of these were killed.

The town of Oppau is a scene of utter desolation; more than a third of the houses having been completely demolished, while the roofs of the others were swept off as if by a whirlwind. Here also many were killed or injured.

The explosion is attributed by some to excess pressure in gasoline meters, the whole of this part of the works being literally pulverized. Where the gasometers stood is now a funnel shaped hole 130 yards wide and 45 yards deep, while twisted girders and debris of every description lie scattered about. For a distance of several hundred yards, not a wall is left standing.

The directorate of the company is quoted as saying that the explosion occurred in a storehouse containing four thousand tons of nitrous sulphates, which had previously been examined and was believed to be free from danger of explosion. All the workmen's dwellings in the city were razed to the ground. At Mannheim, on the opposite side of the river, 35 persons were seriously injured and two hundred or more suffered minor injuries. Ludwigshafen reports say that three workmen's trains were buried under the wreckage, and many children on their way to school in that town were injured.

Mayence.—A late statement issued by the management of the Oppau factory says that the explosion occurred in a reservoir containing 200 tons of ammonium sulphate. It adds that all necessary precautions had been taken during the process of manufacture and storing the product, so that an explosion appeared impossible.

## Russian Scouts Ask For Famine Aid

Send Appeal For Starving Children to Canadian Scouts.

Chita.—The Russian boy scouts are sending a message appealing to the organization famine aid. Many children have been sent here from the Volga country this month. They will be apportioned among private families as the Chita Government is not able to provide for them owing to its lack of funds.

The children coming from the interior of Russia brought a little food with them. An analysis of their bread shows that it was made of a mixture of sorrel, grass and a trace of bran.

According to reports received here in the ten governments in the valley of the Volga there are 90,000,000 persons starving.

## Food Is Cheaper In England

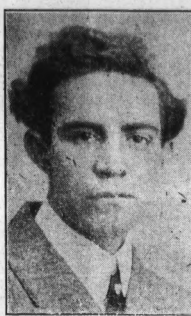
Shopkeepers Also lowering Prices of Dry Goods.

London.—While the general tendency of retail prices in England is downward, complaint has been made that the licensed victuallers are now charging more for beer and whiskey although the cost of brewing materials has decreased. Shopkeepers are generally lowering their prices of food-stuffs and dry goods in consequence of the announced drop in current wholesale quotations.

In many cases this means a sacrifice of profit on the retailers' part, but it is pointed out that many of the retailers who are most reluctant now were among the first to mark up their existing stocks when prices were rising.

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R. J. Smith, Publisher of the Advance, Chino, Alta.

two years ago, was strongly in favor of the work being proceeded with, the estimated cost being a little over \$2,000,000.

The land is in one of the older settled parts of B.C. Interior, already supplied with railway communication by the Crow's Nest line, has good highways, educational facilities and every modern convenience, so that the province would be at no expense in providing these. The ranch lands surrounding this to-be-reclaimed area is one of the finest farm areas in all B.C. The climate is ideal. The entire area in B.C. is government-owned land, and the Board of Trade at Creston which for years has been urging its reclamation expects the provincial lands department—if the lands are drained—to adopt a policy of selling the tract in not larger than 40-acre farms to bona fide farmer-settlers, at a price that will just nicely suffice to meet the full cost of draining the area. As to the cost of the work it has been agreed that the U.S. and British Columbia interests will pay this pro rata on the basis of acres reclaimed.

## Veterans May Organize Legion

Organization Would Mean a Unity of All Members.

Toronto.—The Canadian Legion of Veterans which is designed to form a medium through which all Canadian ex-service men and women may unite as members of one veteran's organization becomes a definite unity as a result of action taken at a recent meeting of the provisional committee, voted to proceed with the organization of the legion, they at the same time stipulated that such organization should constitute only a holding body "until such time as amalgamation becomes an accepted fact."

## Liner Teutonic Sold.

London.—The Teutonic, the big White Star liner, which for upwards of 30 years was engaged on Atlantic passenger service, has been sold to a Dutch firm and is being taken to Rotterdam to be broken up.

## British Government Charges Russian Soviet With Breach Of Faith

### Canadian Loan To China

Agreement Recently Signed Has Raised Important Issues.

London.—The Times correspondent at Peking says that important issues have been raised in the agreement recently signed in that city by which a Canadian banking syndicate will lend the Republic of China \$3,000,000 gold against one-year bonds secured on various enterprises. It is noted that the discount and interest give a return to the Canadian investors of a rate exceeding 20 per cent. per annum. The correspondent says that the transaction seems to be in order except that the concentration of the powers formed to regulate the question of a loan to China has not been consulted and that the loan is a direct negation of the British Government's policy in China.

It is pointed out, however, that the Canadian Government is not a party to the concertium agreement between Great Britain, United States, France and Japan, and may feel under no obligation to observe its terms. Nevertheless, foreign parties to the concertium will naturally take the view, says the correspondent, that if the Canadian loan goes through, the British Government will be subscribing to one policy with the right and totally different policy with the left. The concertium agreement must end if all parties to it do likewise.

## Disorders In Vienna

Crowd Incensed At Profiteering in Foreign Exchange Values.

Vienna.—Serious disorders occurred in this city following the closing of the bourse. Many rushes were made upon the entrances to the building, but these were checked by the police. The crowds then wrecked the shops of several money changers in the vicinity, while a few men suspected of speculating in foreign exchange were dragged from their automobiles and beaten.

Impromptu mass meetings were addressed by speakers, who declared the bourse would be closed permanently if profiteering in foreign exchange values did not cease.

## Will Not Visit Canada.

London.—There is no question as to the Prince of Wales visiting Canada on his return journey from his tour of India as he will follow the same route homeward as on his outward voyage, namely, via the Suez Canal.

## Warns Irish Taxpayers.

Belfast.—Irish Republican authorities have warned the people of some of the districts of Ireland to refuse to pay income taxes to British collectors until the Dail Eireann has reached a decision on that subject.

London.—The British Government has despatched a strongly-worded note to Moscow calling the attention of the Soviet Government to alleged breaches of faith involved in the purchase by the Russians throughout Central Asia and Afghanistan of a campaign of intrigues hostile towards Great Britain. An explanation is demanded.

The note details fully the alleged hostile acts complained of. Most of them were in Afghanistan.

The note, which was written by the foreign minister, Earl Curzon, details a number of flagrant violations of Russia's undertaking under the trade agreement with Great Britain to cease anti-British propaganda and particularly enumerates the activities of the Third International of Moscow to devote itself to undermining the external power of England and France.

The gravest charge pertains to the Russo-Afghan treaty and M. Chicherin's insistence upon a clause in this treaty providing for the opening of consulates in Eastern Afghanistan.

Lord Curzon says the Government possesses indisputable evidence that these treaties are regarded by the Soviet Government as prospective centres of propaganda and also has evidence of the activities of Jamal Pasha sent to Afghanistan by the Soviet to provide the hostile tribesmen with funds, arms and ammunition. The British foreign secretary asks for definite assurance that these activities, constituting breaches of the trade agreement, shall cease.

The note declares that the Soviet used every persuasion to prevent the Angora Government from arriving at a peaceful solution with the Entente powers, and assembled considerable forces on the borders of Anatolia, suggesting that they should be sent into Anatolia for the support of the Kemalists.

## Fire Destroys Lumber Stocks

Loss of Ontario Company Will Be Heavy.

Parry Sound, Ont.—Fire destroyed the mill and lumber stocks of the Conger Lumber Company, as well as a large number of boats, canoes and houseboats, situated on the waterfront. For a time the town itself was threatened with destruction, but the wind that blew from the southeast aided the fire fighters.

Besides the mill and machinery, the loss included the mill cost of lumber, four million pieces of lath, piles, slabs or other mill products, as well as barns, stables, dwellings, tramway and railway spur lines. The extent of the loss, which has not yet been estimated, is partly covered by insurance. About eighty men will be thrown out of employment.

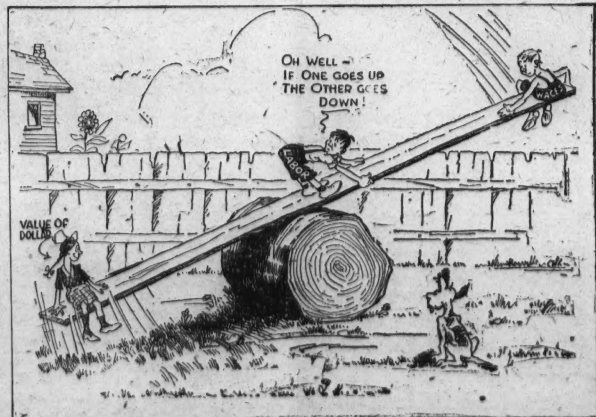
## Five Days On Wreck

Fisherman Rescues Woman, Sole Survivor of Sloop.

St. Vincent, Windward Island.—A woman passenger was the sole survivor of the sloop Coronation, wrecked while bound from St. Lucia to Grenada. The sloop encountered a terrific storm September 8 and was dismasted. The woman remained clinging to the hull after all the others had been swept away. Drifting through high seas, the vessel finally stranded on a reef on the Grenadines, and after five days in her perilous position the woman was observed by a fisherman, who rescued her.

## Canadian Navy In N.S.

St. John, N.S.—The cruisers Aurora, Patriot and Patricia, and submarines CH-15 and CH-16, members of His Majesty's Canadian Navy, arrived in this port from Halifax and docked at Sand Point, West St. John.



## Canada's Greatest Need Is An Increase Of Settled Population

Canada is an outstanding example of the effects of population and the Province of Manitoba but a smaller epitome of the effects of distributing the British people over the British Empire. The production, development and advance of the country have always proceeded parallel to the increase of settled population. When there were no people settled on this vast territory there were no cultivated areas, no manufactures, no exports, no roads or other artificial means of communication and no accumulated wealth. Now in practically half a century all this has been reversed by the efforts of the migrating British and other races who have settled here.

Some people still imagine that the fewer the people the better off they are. They should compare the difference between Manitoba, or even Winnipeg, in the year 1894, when the Prince of Wales was born, and now. Then the immediate effects of increased population at once will be come apparent. Such persons have a right to object to the incursion of other races which have lower standards of living and will not easily fuse with the predominant race of the people. They also may legitimately object to people being encouraged to come here on false assurances of unscrupulous persons that the earth will bear increase without much effort from the cultivator and that urban situations await all new arrivals.

The mere possession of the property qualification of \$250 on arrival is no antidote to the harm that such people may do to the welfare of those already here. At the same time equal evil is wrought on the employment of the community and the development of the province as that the Dominion by the exclusion of persons for whom there are permanent opportunities of employment which cannot be filled locally.

Scientific control of population places the right man in the right place at the right time. This two-fold benefit to the people at large as it distributes the debt between more tax payers, increases the earnings of the railways and makes more employment for others already settled in the province. The foundation of Canada, as we know it now was immigration, or as it is now called, Imperial migration. The British people cannot migrate into an Empire of which they already form a part. When they emigrate to foreign countries they are lost to the Empire. When they migrate under the same flag, they become more effective and consequently of greater Imperial value than the former.

Natural increase is the subsequent additional method of augmenting the population. This, however, takes time as people have to be born at least 14 years before they become effective producers, and it is usually ten or more years later before they marry to so become the progenitors of subsequent generations. Migration is, however, immediate, and being selective, enables the right type of persons to be chosen for the work to be performed. Their advent at a working age also saves the country of destination the cost of their maintenance for the earlier years of their existence. Thus Manitoba receives the result of expenditure totalling over \$1,000 in every lad she gets from Britain.

### Willie Wanted Information.

A school teacher in an American town recited to her class the story of the landing of the Pilgrims, and when she had finished she told each pupil to try to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock. Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, then at length raised his hand. "Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher. "Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

**Newton Invented Thermometer Scale.**  
The thermometer scale was really invented by Sir Isaac Newton. Fahrenheit, finding that a more intense cold could be created by mixing ice and snow, took that as his zero, and for convenience divided Sir Isaac's scale by four.

### Luckiest Of Explorers

**Shackleton Has Best Equipped Vessel To Enter Polar Seas.**

Sir Ernest Shackleton, interviewed before the departure of his expedition for the Antarctic, via Cape Town, said:

"The ship *Quest* is the lightest vessel that ever ventured into polar seas and by far the best equipped. In this respect, therefore, we are the luckiest of explorers, and should be able to wrest from the Antarctic many of its grimly held secrets."

Captain Saunders' utility boat, *Conuelia*, has been dispatched from the *Quest* at Plymouth. This utility boat can be sailed, towed, punted, paddled or propelled by gasoline engine. It is fitted with a rubber band enabling its use among aldehyde ice.

### Insurance For Ex-Soldiers

**Has Advantage Of Requiring No Medical Examination.**

Business, in the insurance division of the department of civil re-establishment is reported as being very brisk just now. An average of more than 300 applications for policies per week is being received and the number of returned soldiers holding policies now totals more than 5,000 involving some \$13,500,000.

By a recent change in the negotiations, beneficiaries can now draw up to \$1,000 immediately after the death of the insured. The insurance division believe this is largely due to the increased interest in the scheme. There is also the fact that the opportunity for taking advantage of the scheme lasts only until Sept. 1 of next year.

The policies are for amounts of from \$500 to \$5,000. While the average policy was until recently for \$5,000, the demand is now principally for insurance for about \$2,000. Very few \$500 policies have been issued. The insurance scheme is open to any returned soldiers who served in the Canadian forces and has policies per feature of demanding no medical examination whatever.

### "House of Hearts" In California.

A California woman has a home that is a veritable "House of Hearts." The tables, chairs, etc., in fact, all the furniture of the peculiar house, is heart-shaped. The beds have heart-shaped headboards, supported on both sides by bedposts carved to represent Cupid's arrows.

Hungary announces an issue of currency to be printed on leather. Pigskin is the chosen material, which is said to be almost impossible to counterfeit.

### Was a Farmer, Not a Miner

**Chinaman Would Not Dig Coal Found On His Land.**

Sam Dean, in telling of his travels in China, gives the following story to illustrate the peculiarities of the Orientals.

"The most unprogressive Chinese specimen I have seen was not a craftsman but a farmer—worth mentioning, I think, because of his indifference to money and his quaint loyalty to the idea that one is born to a given way of life."

I met him on a terrace hill—his farm, as I soon discovered. A recent storm had partly denuded one of the terraces and disclosed an outcrop of coal. While I was examining the vein, the farmer came totting up from the valley with a basketful of earth on his back and poured it over the coal. "Why in the world don't you dig the coal and market it?" I asked. "You can get \$8 a ton for it in Peking, and I warrant you don't make more than \$30 a year out of farming."

He stared at me. He obviously did not know that over a "foreign devil" could be so ignorant, but he was willing to excuse me in whatever way he could. "I guess you haven't; any fool can see that I'm a farmer and not a miner."

Perhaps he was right. Chinese coal diggers are born miners. I have never seen them tumble out of the holes where they have burrowed all day in so grumpy a mood as that in which western colliers sometimes slouch away from the mines. To be sure, they are rough, and they swagger and yell and swear and think it fun to see the other fellow hurt, but they really love their work. It is hard work, too, for, though there are many mines—a few of them superintended by foreigners—there is, in most cases, no machinery. Boys bring the coal up in baskets on their backs or pull it on sledges by rope harness thrown across their shoulders, and yet, incredible as it may seem, they have not forgotten how to sing.

### Took Millionaire For Beggar

**Was Mistaken For Blind Man In Hard Luck.**

C. C. Boswell, of Missoula, Montana, copper miner, went to Detroit to fill an engagement with Henry Ford. He sat in the chair in front of the hotel and dozed off, his black sombrero falling into his lap as his head dropped. The thick dark sunglasses he wore made it appear he was a blind man in hard luck, so pitiable. Hence the forty-cent contribution. Boswell says it is the easiest money he ever earned in his life, but he is not going to repeat the experiment.

## Arctic Circle Region Is Hedged About With False Impressions

In the lamentable ignorance which exists in many other quarters regarding Canada, her wealth and resources, and particularly on her climate, most of strangers who know not the great land might be inclined to include under the appellation the greater part, if not the North-West of the Dominion, in the clearest manner, the value of the summer of blinding glory behind its consistent world successes in wheat growing, and a bracing spring and fall to commence and terminate a lengthy agricultural season. There are doubtless too, misconceptions on the mighty Yukon territory where for many years a civilization has existed, modern in its very phase, and progressing along the same lines as areas further south.

But there was an Arctic north to Canada, by which is indicated that territory adjacent to, and inside of, the Arctic circle, a region where only superficial exploration has been carried on and for this reason is hedged about with a thousand misconceptions and false impressions. It is indeed a region of cold winters, but also one of exceedingly bright warm summers. It is not the barren waste popular opinion has pictured it but one of luxuriant verdure and extensive vegetation. It has a wealth of natural resources and other potentialities, a decided future asset to the Dominion. International interest being particularly centred on this northern territory of Canada, it is now appropriate to look into its features.

It may sound absurd to speak of agriculture here, but one might suggest to memory the sceptics who said that wheat would never be grown in the Canadian North-West. The amazing fact might also be pointed out that as far back as 1876 wheat grown by Rodrick Mackenzie, brother of the great explorer, at Fort Chipewyan, which is at all intents and purposes within the Arctic circle, carried off the first prize at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. This was in an era prior to the plains of the south coming into prominence as cereal producers and bearing off most of the prizes for the North American continent.

Though far, at the present time, constitutes practically the sole commercial product of this region, there is every reason to suppose that at some future time, when the millions of acres to the south of it, as yet unproductive, have been brought under the plough, this section will make a name for itself in agriculture. There is no reason why it should not. At present development of an agricultural nature is limited to the gardens of the fur-trading posts located about 100 miles apart along the Mackenzie. These gardens, however, demonstrate that potatoes and various other vegetables can be grown successfully as

far north as the Arctic circle. The surprisingly luxuriant growth that will graze stock around the trading posts suggests the possible future development of stock raising. The excellent herd of cattle, maintained by the Roman Catholic Mission at Fort Smith for many years, illustrates in the clearest manner, the value of the wild grasses for grazing and the adaptability of the country to running of stock.

It requires but little imagination in the face of recent undertakings to foretell the future of the great tundras of the Canadian Arctic north as the greatest meat producing region of the world which will make the palatable and nutritious meats of the caribou, reindeer and musk-oxen familiar to the dining tables of the globe. Three islands in the waters of the North-West Territories: Southampton, Manan and Gooat's, each with an abundance of fodder, have been set aside by the government as perpetual breeding grounds for reindeer and musk-oxen. Stefansson, the famous Canadian explorer, has formed a company with British capital and secured a thirty-year grazing lease on the south half of Baffin's land for the same purpose. The North American Reindeer Company has a ranch of 75,750 square miles north of the Churchill River to graze reindeer and caribou upon for commercial purposes, whilst another large concession of the Northland has been secured by the Hudson's Bay Reindeer Company, a commercial organization with the same aims.

The bleak Canadian north framed in perpetual ice and snow, the monotonous barren tundras of the Arctic circle are fictitious features of long harbored traditions having no substance in fact. This region is one of latent wealth and potentially, largely unproductive as yet on account of lack of exploitation, but fast being penetrated and forced to utilize. Canada has large areas to the south yet awaiting settlement and development and when these are producing their full capacity, the rich Canadian Arctic regions will come into their own.

## Everything Orderly In North Country

**Residents Have the Greatest Respect For British Justice.**

Major G. L. Jennings, superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who has returned to Edmonton following a tour to the north that occupied a period of three months, and took him over distances aggregating four thousand miles, has come back with the information that everything is orderly in the north country and that the residents of the great stretches of territory lying between Edmonton and the Arctic have the greatest respect for British justice and the orderly traditions of the British race.

The trip made by the police superintendent took him to all detachments of the force as far north as Herschel Island. All posts were visited and all were found to be characterized by the traditional efficiency of the Canadian Mounted Police force.

Superintendent Jennings announces that the coming winter will see several dog patrols throughout the north which will pay visits to the various oil camps and other centres. One of these patrols will go through to Fort Good Hope and another to Dease Bay and onward to Great Bear Lake. Apart from the oil activity, Major Jennings returns with the information that there is very little change in the north country from the conditions which prevailed during his visit about twelve years ago. Like many other travellers to the north, he brings back news that the condition of the Smith Portage is very bad and badly in need of improvement.

He reports law and order in the north to be on a high plane and that general conditions could not be more satisfactory. Not in one instance, he says, has it been necessary to prosecute any person who has entered the north under the clearance certificate.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The District Convention (Cochrane Riding) of the Women's Institute will be held in the Union Church, Crossfield, on Monday, October 10th, commencing at 2 p.m. The special speaker will be Mrs. Huick, of Strome, Alta. Topics of interest to all women will be discussed and refreshments served. We want this to be a record meeting and every lady in the community to be present.

## Phone the Chronicle

Phone the Chronicle 22, when you have an item of news. If you have a visitor at your home, let the Chronicle have their name etc. Report neighbourhood happenings to 22. It costs you nothing but a few seconds time, and you thereby assist in making this a live newsy local paper.

Your co-operation will be sincerely appreciated.

## The Publisher.

The Floral Local U.F.W.A. No. 115, will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 12th, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of the President Mrs. F. Purvis. "Roll Call", "What do you find most disagreeable about your household?", All members are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to all other ladies.

Fine weather favored the Church Opening at Sarnpenon Hall, last Sunday, and there was a very satisfactory attendance at both services. Rev. J. P. Berry, who during four years Pastorate at Crossfield, held services at Beaver Dam, was the preacher; while the present Pastor Rev. E. K. Swenerton conducted the services and was the accompanist. Mr. Berry spoke to the children in the morning on "Colors" and used different colored cards for illustration. He spoke of the person who is "white" in character, the one who has the "yellow streak" and the one who is "black". The subject of his sermon was the title of David Grayson's book, "The Friendly Road". It was a message full of encouragement and good cheer. Many people are full of fear, afraid of nature, afraid of human nature, afraid of disease and death, afraid of God. And some are like the woman who, upon entering a house, was not satisfied until in some distant corner she could detect a cobweb. But Christ said "Be of Good Cheer, be not afraid". In the evening Mr. Berry preached a very sympathetic, tender message on "Misunderstanding, the Cause of Suspicion", in which he referred to the Alberta boy who recently took his life after having written the words "Nobody cares for me; now they don't need to care".

The singing was of a very hearty character and was greatly helped by the Orchestra of Union Church, who also played several selections "The Gospel Hymns", "Melody in F", "Shubert's Serenade" and "The Palmes". Mr. Waldo sang "My Father Knows" and "The Sinner and the Song". Messrs Swenerton and Waldo sang "Come Holy Spirit" and "Songs in the Night", and Mr. Swenerton gave the solo "Ninety and Nine". The collections amounted to thirteen dollars and eighty-five cents cash, and seven dollars and fifty cents promises.

Altogether the Church Opening was of a highly satisfactory character and gave a fine start for the services which will be continued every two weeks at 11 a.m., the next service being October 10th.

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There will be no change on letters to the States and Mexico, postage remaining at three cents.

The fee for an acknowledgment of receipt of a registered article addressed to any place whether within or outside of Canada will be ten cents, instead of five cents as heretofore.

On and after October 1st, 1921, insurance will take the place of registration on parcels posted for delivery in Canada.

## MILLINERY NOTICE

I will display an up-to-date line of **MILLINERY** every two weeks, commencing **Thursday, Sept. 15th, at HALLIDAY & Co's Store.**

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Crossfield School District No. 752  
THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held in Outkiss and said Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month. Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.  
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

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